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I am completely disappointed with CARE's lack of continuous and meaningful improvement with regard to carpet recycling. I feel there should be some penalty to their lack of progress (in addition to disproving their plan) but I am concerned about the imposition of fines because that money will ultimately come out of the pockets of carpet fee payers and reduce the funds available to implement and improve carpet recycling. I suggest it would be better to amend and strengthen the State law to impose more strict recycling rates and dates as well and ensure costs to recycling carpet are simply part of the cost of doing carpet business in California. It would promote manufacturer internalization of these costs and therefore would promote fiscal responsibility. In addition, by internalizing these costs, the manufacturer – the responsible party- would be directly penalized if the law was enforced due to lack of compliance, instead of carpet consumers.

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